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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CGEN, APER, ABUD  
SUBJECT: FY 1980 CONSULAR PACKAGE

REF: STATE 016438; STATE 019521

NOTE: APOSTROPHES WITHIN PARENTHESES SHOULD  
BE READ AS ASTERisks, AND ARE USED TO KEY FIGURES TO  
EXPLANATIONS WHICH FOLLOW AT END OF SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE I - IMMIGRANT VISAS  
GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU - EUR  
COUNTRY AND POST - PORTUGAL, PONTA DELGADA

FY-1977 FY1978 FY-1979 FY-197

9 ACTUAL ESTIMATE ESTIMATE ESTIMATE  
TO 10/1/76 TO 10/1/77 TO 10/1/78 TO 10/1/79  
9/30/77 9/30/78 9/30/79 9/30/80

1. IV'S ISSUED 4,126(') 5,148(') 4,815(') 4,600(')

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2. IV'S REFUSED 240 315 294 280  
3. TOTAL IV CASES 4,366 5,463 5,109 4,880

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED  
AMERICAN OFFICERS:

4. FULL TIME PERMANENT 546 683 638 609

5. TEMPORARARY DETAIL - - - -  
 6. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED) - - - -

7. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN  
 MAN-HOURS 546 683 638 609

## LOCAL

8. FULL TIME PERMANENT 6,279(") 6,611 6,280 5,949  
 9. TEMPORARY DETAIL - - - -  
 10. PIT - - - -  
 11. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL  
 MAN-HOURS 6,279 6,611 6,280 5,949  
 12. TOTAL IV MAN-HOURS 6,825 7,294 6,918 6,559

## PCT OF TOTAL IV CASES

REQUIRING:

13. USE OF INTERPRETER 7 PERCENT 0 PER CENT 7 PER CENT 0 PER CENT

14. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK 5 " 7 " 6 " 5 "

## SCHEDULE II-NON-IMMIGRANT

VISAS:

15. NIV'S ISSUED 4,140 4,615 5,217 5,819  
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16. NIV'S REFUSED 647 721 815 909  
 17. TOTAL NIV CASES 4,787 5,336 6,032 6,728

## MAN-HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN OFFICERS:

18. FULL TIME PERMANENT 641 714 807 900  
 19. TEMPORARY DETAIL - - - -  
 20. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED) - - - -  
 21. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN  
 MAN-HOURS 641 714 807 900

## LOCAL

22. FULL TIME PERMANENT 1,248(") 1,652 1,983 2,314  
 23. TEMPORARY DETAIL - - - -  
 24. PIT - - - -  
 25. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL  
 MAN-HOURS 1,248 1,652 1,983 2,314  
 26. TOTAL NIV MAN-HOURS 1,889(") 2,366 2,790 3,214  
 27. NIV FEES COLLECTED \$8.00 - - - -

28. BORDER CROSSING  
CARDS FY-77 -  
29. CREW LIST VISAS FY-77 4  
30. NAMES ON CREW LST VISAS  
FY-77 919

PCT OF TOTAL NIV CASES  
REQUIRING:

31. INTERVIEWS 20 PER CENT 20 PER CENT 20 PER CENT 20 PER CENT

32. USE OF INTERPRETER  
(OF TOTAL NIV CASES  
INTERVIEWED 15 " " 10 " " 17 " " 10 "  
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33. THIRD COUNTY CHECK 0.5 " " 0.5 " " 0.5 " " 0.5 "  
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NOTES TO SCHEDULES I & II:

(C) THE DROP IN IV'S ISSUED IN FY-77 OVER FY-76 WAS CAUSED BY PROLONGED SICK LEAVE TAKEN BY TWO VISA SECTION EMPLOYEES. THIS RESULTED IN POST'S HAVING TO WORK OFF BACKLOG OF SEVERAL HUNDRED IV CASES EARLY IN FY-78 WHICH NORMALLY WOULD HAVE BEEN HANDLED IN LATE FY-77. THE SHARP INCREASE IN IV ISSUANCE PROJECTED FOR FY-78 IS

ALSO CAUSED BY POST'S SENDING, AT DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST, "203(E)" INTENTION LETTERS TO ALL BENEFICIARIES OF PREFERENCE PETITIONS APPROVED

PRIOR TO 1977 INFORMING THEM THAT THEIR PETITIONS WOULD BE VALID FOR ONLY ONE MORE YEAR. THE FACT THAT BENEFICIARIES OF SUCH PETITIONS STILL WILL BE ABLE TO IMMIGRATE TO THE UNITED STATES DURING THE FIRST TRIMESTER OF FY-79 ACCOUNTS FOR THE SLIGHTLY ABOVE NORMAL IV ISSUANCE RATE PROJECTED FOR THAT YEAR. BY FY-80, IV ISSUANCE FOR THIS POST SHOULD BE BACK TO THE NORMAL LEVEL.

(") LOCAL EMPLOYEES IN THE VISA SECTION IN FACT WORKED SUBSTANTIALLY

FEWER HOURS IN FY-77 THAN IN FY-76 DUE TO PROLONGED SICK LEAVE TAKEN BY TWO VISA SECTION EMPLOYEES. THE REAL DECLINE, HOWEVER, IS NOT REVEALED BY COMPARING THE FY-76 TOTAL OF LOCAL HOURS WORKED WITH THE FY-77 FIGURE. THIS IS BECAUSE THE POST'S CONSULAR PACKAGE REPORT FOR LAST YEAR FAILED TO ACCOUNT FOR THE HALF A DAY THE CONSULATE RECEPTIONIST DEVOTES TO CONSULAR WORK. IF THIS TIME IS ADDED TO THE FY-76 FIGURE, THE SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED BY THE VISA SECTION DUE TO ILLNESS IN FY-77 BECOMES CLEAR.

(") BARRING FURTHER GOVERNMENT OF PORTUGAL RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL  
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ABROAD, NIV ISSUANCE SHOULD CONTINUE TO INCREASE DUE TO THE GROWING POPULARIZATION OF CHEAP CHARTER FLIGHTS TO THE UNITED STATES WHERE VIRTUALLY EVERY AZOREAN FAMILY HAS RELATIVES.

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SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU - EUR

COUNTRY AND POST - PORTUGAL, PONTA DELGADA

FY-1977	FY-1978	FY-1979	FY-1980
ACTUAL	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE
10/1/76 TO	10/1/77 TO	10/1/78 TO	10/1/79

TO

9/30/77	9/30/78	9/30/79	9/30/80
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34. AMERICAN CITIZEN

DEATHS	22()	25	30	35
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35. ESTATE/PROPERTY

CLAIMS	2()	3	4	5
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36. NOTARIALS 158 165 170 175

37. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS 3() 5 5 5

38. SEAMEN & SHIPPING 47 50 55 60

39. ARRESTS 0 0 0 0

40. OTHER AGENCY SERVICES 1,600 1,620 1,640 1,650

41. TOTAL SCS CASES 1,865 1,903 1,944 1,975

MAN HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN OFFICERS:

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42. FULL TIME PERMANENT	200	200	200	200
43. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
44. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED)	0	0	0	0
45. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN				
MAN-HOURS	200	200	200	200

LOCAL:

46. FULL TIME PERMANENT	1,751	1,751	1,751	1,751
47. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
48. PIT	0	0	0	0
49. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL				
MAN-HOURS	1,751	1,751	1,751	1,751
50. TOTAL SCS MAN-HOURS	1,951	1,951	1,951	1,951

(\*) POST RESPONDED ERRONEOUSLY LAST YEAR DUE TO MISINTERPRETATION  
OF QUESTION.

SCHEDULE IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORTS

GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU: EUR

COUNTRY AND POST: PORTUGAL, PONTA DELGADA

52. PPT. APPL. EXECUTED	410	405	400	400
53. PPT. APPL. EXAMINED	4	20	15	15
54. FEE PPTS. ISSUED	184	180	175	175
55. NO-FEE PPTS. ISSUED	218	210	200	200
56. PPTS. AMENDED OR EXTENDED	45	40	35	35
57. NEW REG. APPL.	165	150	130	130
58. REPORTS OF BIRTH	84	70	70	70
59. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE	-	-	-	-
60. WAIVER OF PASSPORT	2	2	2	2

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61. SUB-TOTAL PASSPORT				
CASES	1,112	1,077	1,027	1,027
62. IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED	-	-	-	-
63. TOTAL PPT. CASES	1,112	1,077	1,027	1,027

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN OFFICERS:

64. FULL TIME PERMANENT	300	300	300	300
65. TEMPORARY DETAIL	-	-	-	-
66. PIT(LOCALLY HIRED)	-	-	-	-
67. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN				
MAN-HOURS	300	300	300	300

LOCAL

68. FULL TIME PERMANENT	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,760
69. TEMPORARY DETAIL	-	-	-	-
70. PIT	-	-	-	-
71. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL				
MAN-HOURS	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,760
72. TOTAL PPT. MAN-HOURS	2,060	2,060	2,060	2,060
73. AMERICANS REGESTERED	848			

AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDENT:

74. OFFICIAL	3,664()
75. NON-OFFICIAL	1,100("")

(') THIS FIGURE INCLUDES U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL (1471), DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL (158) AND DEPENDENTS OF BOTH (2029), ALL AT LAJES AIR BASE, AS WELL AS CONSULATE AMERICAN PERSONNEL (2) AND

THEIR DEPENDENTS (4). LAST YEAR'S RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS 74 AND 75 WERE LISTED INCORRECTLY BECAUSE OF POST'S MISINTERPRETATION OF QUESTIONS.

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(") PORTUGUESE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES REQUIRE ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDING IN THE CONSULAR DISTRICT FOR OVER 6 MONTHS TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE CONSULATE. THE RESPONSE TO QUESTION 75, THEREFORE, INCLUDES THE 848 REGISTERED AMERICAN CITIZENS PLUS OUR ESTIMATE (252) OF THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS PRESENTLY RESIDING IN THE CONSULAR DISTRICT FOR LESS THAN SIX MONTHS AND WHO HAVE NOT REGISTERED

WITH THE CONSULATE. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE 2029 DEPENDENTS OF OFFICIAL AMERICANS IN THE CONSULAR DISTRICT, WHO WERE INCLUDED IN OUR RESPONSE TO QUESTION 74 REGARDING THE NUMBER OF OFFICIAL AMERICANS.

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SCEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS

GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU: EUR

COUNTRY AND POST: PORTUGAL, PONTA DELGADA

FY 1977

HOURS GAINED:      AMERICANS      LOCAL

OVERTIME      0      38

DETAILS IN      0      0

HOURS LOST:      AMERICAN      LOCAL

DETAILS OUT      0      0

STAFFING GAPS      0      0

PROLONGED LEAVE      0      736

AMERICANS      VISAS      SCS      PPT. GENERAL TOTAL

76. AUTHORIZED 9/30/77      1      1      2

77. AUTHORIZED 1/31/78      1      1      2

78. FILLED 1/31/78      1      1      2

INCREASE/DECREASE:

79. REQUIRED FY 1979      1      1      2

80. REQUIRED FY 1980      1      1      2

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LOCALS:

81. AUTHORIZED 9/30/77      4(')      1      1      4      10

82. AUTHORIZED 1/31/78      4(')      1      1      4      10

83. FILLED 1/31/78      4(')      1      1      4      10

INCREASE DECREASE:

84. REQUIRED FY 1979 4(0) 1 1 4 10  
85. REQUIRED FY 1980 4(0) 1 1 4 10

(0) WHILE ONLY 4 LOCAL POSITIONS ARE AUTHORIZED FOR VISA SECTION, IN FACT, THE RECEPTIONIST ALSO WORKS HALF TIME FOR THE VISA SECTION. THEREFORE, A TOTAL OF FOUR AND A HALF LOCALS WORK IN THE VISA SECTION AND THREE AND A HALF IN "GENERAL". THE TOTAL NUMBER OF IV AND NIV MAN HOURS WORKED REFLECTS THIS REALITY.

SCHEDULE VI - FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC.

GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU: EUR  
COUNTRY AND POST: PORTUGAL, PONTA DELGADA

A. FEDERAL BENEFITS ACTIVITY

I. NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED:  
AMERICAN - NONE LOCAL - NONE

2. HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS ON WORK

OTHER THAN FEDERAL BENEFITS:  
AMERICAN - 150 LOCAL - 1006

3. HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR (NONREIMBURSED) CONSULAR EMPLOYEES ON FEDERAL BENEFITS:

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AMERICAN - 50 LOCAL - 745

B. DOCUMENT FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS: 1

1. BY WHOM CONDUCTED:  
A. FRAUD UNIT (0)  
B. SECURITY (0)  
C. LINE OFFICER (1)

2. TYPE OF INVESTIGATION (ESTIMATED NUMBER):

A. VISA (1)  
B. FEDERAL BENEFITS (0)  
C. PASSPORT (0)

C. U.S. CITIZENS IN JAIL 1/31/78: NONE

D. SERVICES FOR INS:

1. NUMBER OF RE-ENTRY PERMIT EXTENSIONS (0)
2. NUMBER OF I-151 CARDS SURRENDERED (14)
3. I-151 CARD INTERVIEWS - LOST OR STOLEN (4)
4. MANHOURS WORKED BY CONSULAR EMPLOYEES TO PROVIDE

ABOVE INS SERVICES:  
AMERICAN - 2 LOCAL - 9

E. LOSS OF NATIONALITY CASES: 40()

F. AMERICAN CITIZEN DEATHS:

1. BURIED LOCALLY - 20
2. REMAINS SHIPPED TO U.S. - 2

G. DETAILED BREAKOUT OF FIGURE ENTERED IN SCHEDULE III, ITEM 37

WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS(1977):

1. SEARCHES FOR MISSING PERSONS: 1
2. EMERGENCY MESSAGES: 0
3. CHILD CUSTODY CASES: 0
4. ILLNESS OR HOSPITAL CASES NOT INVOLVING MEDIVAC: 0

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5. MEDEVAC INVOLVING REPATRIATION LOANS: 0
6. MEDEVAC NOT AT USG EXPENSE: 0
7. REPATRIATION APPLICATIONS: 0
8. REPATRIATION NOT INVOLVING USG EXPENSE: 1
9. EMERGENCY MONEY TRANSFERS: 1
10. UNSPECIFIED MISCELLANEOUS W/W ACTIONS: 0

() THIS FIGURE REFLECTS NATIONALIZATION CONVENTION AND 340(D) CASES  
REPORTED TO DEPARTEMENT EVEN THOUGH NO ONE ACTUALLY LOST HIS  
NATIONALITY DURING THIS PERIOD. IN PAST YEARS THIS POST REPORTED  
THE NUMBER OF CASES AS ZERO, ERRONEOUSLY BELIEVING THAT THE DEPARTMENT

WISHED TO KNOW ONLY THE NUMBER OF APPROVED CERTIFICATES OF LOSS OF  
NATIONALITY.

POST COMMENTS:

THE OPENING OF AN A.I.D. LIASON OFFICE AT THIS POST AND THE ASSIGNMENT

OF A LOCAL A.I.D. LIASON OFFICER AND SECRETARY TO HANDLE THE GROWING  
A.I.D. PROGRAM HERE HAS ALLEViated WHAT WERE BECOMING INTOLERABLE  
WORK DEMANDS ON THE TWO AMERICAN FOREIGN SERVICES OFFICERS. THUS,  
ALTHOUGH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER STILL HAS A.I.D. RESPONSIBILITIES  
HIS LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT IS LOWER. CONSEQUENTLY,  
THIS POST'S REQUEST LAST YEAR FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF ANOTHER AMERICAN  
JUNIOR OFFICER NO LONGER SEEMS WARRANTED. NONETHELESS, DUE TO THE  
INCREASED DEMANDS ON THE POST'S ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION ARISING FROM  
THE OPENNING OF THE NEW A.I.D. OFFICE, AND THE INCREASING NIV  
AND IV LOAD ON THE VISA SECTION, THIS POST COULD NOT ABSORB ANY  
REDUCTION OF ITS LOCAL STAFF.  
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